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From: Mitchell J. Weinstein
Re: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/763,893*
Our File: TRX0757 (4346/89368)

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Dear Examiner Hess:

Enclosed is an ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT entry and consideration in connection with the above-noted application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction requirement mailed March 15, 2005, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-25, without traverse, drawn to a subcombination transfer unit and withdraws claim 26-37 from consideration in the present application. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to later file one or more divisional applications corresponding to the non-elected claims.

Applicant believes that claims 1-25 are in condition for allowance and respectfully and earnestly solicits early indication of same.

Applicant believes that there is no fee due in connection with the present ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT. If, however, there is a fee due, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should any petitions be necessary, applicant requests that this paper constitute any such necessary petition.

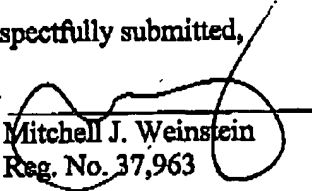
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Response to Restriction

If the examiner finds that there are any outstanding issues that may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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